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Mr. Dan Wall  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VII  
726 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

March 9, 2000

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – February 2000  
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in February 2000.

**I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER**

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA. A meeting was held at EPA's office to discuss the Baseline Risk Assessment, which is being completed under a Presumptive Remedy scenario using a qualitative approach. The meeting also included discussion regarding the overall project schedule and approaches for preparing the Remedial Investigation Report and Feasibility Study Report.

**II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED**

No validated data were received in February.

**III. WORK PLANNED DURING MARCH AND APRIL 2000**

The Baseline Risk Assessment is tentatively due to the EPA in March.

**IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS**

No material problems or delays were encountered in February and none are anticipated for March or April.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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